

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: SHP026.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Ferguson <i>et al.</i>	)
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Serial No.:	10/660,083	) Art Unit
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Filed:	September 11, 2003	)
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Title:	SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES	)
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Examiner:	Christopher Koharski	)
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Customer No.:	32642	)
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Confirmation No.:	5916	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.